

# The Bulletin

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## War Bond Rally Realizes Over \$50,000

### Minstrel Show Comes To Campus Tomorrow

#### Seniors Promise Riot Of Fun

There's a blackout, Saturday evening at eight o'clock but "please" don't run to your usual assigned spot; make haste to Monroe Auditorium. The minstrel has come to town. It's the "Ebony Escapades," the senior benefit, and it's a sure fire hit. Did you see "Hellsa'poppin'?" Take it from one who knows, that had nothing on this magnificent extravaganza. There is not a doubt in the world but that when the Hollywood producers get wind of it they will fly here to snatch up all the talent that has been discovered. Can't you see the headlines? "M. W. C. SENIORS HOLLYWOOD BOUND."

For weeks this great show has been rehearsed so that the audience, young and old alike, would positively roll in the aisles. With the end-men slamming jokes right and left, the chorus singing like angels, and the dancers moving like fantasies, it is positively something out of this world.

**M. W. Players Lend Costumes**  
The costuming is superb for the M. W. Players kindly permitted the artists to use their wardrobe. The music is being provided by Rose Ronci, Beulah Spain, and Ada Clement, so you know it will be the best.

The bright spots (and the darkest) in the minstrel will be the four end-men: Kay Critchett as Mr. Lime-Tree; Jane Bonney as Mr. Bonas; Jean Senecal as Mr. Tambo; and Ruth Ferguson as Mr. Gum-Wad. Their jokes and solo numbers put Eddie Cantor to shame.

**McDermott as Interlocutor**  
Shining forth as the interlocutor is the clown of clowns, Mr. McDermott. He keeps the ball rolling, the laughter rolling, oh, just everything rolling. The proof of the pudding is for you to be there and see for yourself.

**Talented Chorus**  
Throughout the entire show the chorus of thirty-one voices will be very much in evidence. Comprising the chorus are: Sara Curtis, Judy Preminger, Isabel Martin, Natasha Kadick, Henrietta Beck, Johnny Clements, "Beebees" Hansell, Irene Noble, Stacia Douras, Penny Critz, Jane Calhoun, Virginia Urban, Jean Boyle, "Terry" Constantine, Rose Ortiz Gonzolas, Olga Lavore, Betty Trinkleback, Priscilla McPherson, Margaret Lambirth, Anne Mason, Ethel Willson, Rose Ronci, Ellen Lillis, Jewel Spencer, Beulah Spain, Jean Page Buxton, Polly Green, Josephine Walker, Margaret Kerr Schulte, "Dittie" Laushey, Jean McKimney, and Edith Winslow.

To see something new in the dance line you have to see the "Flora-Dora" girls, the Roxyettes, the stars of the Ballet, the "18th century Blackouts," and the tap dancers. The hoofers are: Flora-Dora girls: Ebon Bendroth, Isabel Martin, Sara Curtis. Continued on page 4

### X-Rays Scheduled For Early December

Dr. Mildred E. Scott has announced that the chest X-rays this year will be given Tuesday, December 8 and Wednesday, December 9 in the basement of Westmoreland.

They will be scheduled as they have in previous years, and students will be taken at the rate of about 100 per hour. Students will be excused from that portion of class in which their X-ray has been scheduled.

Each student is expected to have a chest X-ray once a year. All students who have had one recently are asked to bring a report of the X-ray at the time which they are scheduled to appear.

Any student who has not received notice of her appointment by December 3 will please report to the infirmary to receive one.

"Health at Mary Washington College is better than at any of the other colleges in this part of the country," declared Dr. Scott. "This is due to good living conditions and health check-ups such as this chest X-ray. I hope that all students will cooperate with us in this matter. Rather, I'm sure that they will."

### Notice To Student Body

The representatives from the bus and train station will be on the hill—Wednesday and Thursday, December 9 and 10. Their station will be on 1st floor Virginia Hall, middle section from 10:00 A. M. to 6:00 P. M. for the two days and a third day if the need arises.

You can have your shows and aquacades  
But best of all will be "Ebony Escapades!"

### M.W.C.'s Beauty Queen? Friday

Well on its way to becoming one of Mary Washington's traditions is the annual Beauty Contest sponsored by the Junior Class.

Friday, December 4, at 8:00 p. m. in Monroe auditorium is the time and the place of the contest.

This year the Beauty Contest features representatives from thirty-four organizations on "the Hill."

There will be extra entertainment between the promenades of Mary Washington Beauty. Of special significance is "Contestant No. 9999."

Who will be the reigning Queen of Beauty???

### "Sun Ting" Adds \$1,247.30 To Rally

"Sum Ting", pedigree wire-haired terrier, brought \$1,247.30 in war stamps to swell the war rally fund to over \$50,000. Terry Jones, eighteen-month-old daughter of Mr. Forrest Jones, Secretary of Chamber of Commerce of Fredericksburg won "Sum Ting" in the drawing that took place during the program.

The bond sales on the floor and during the program amounted to \$23,962.70. Mr. Ben Pitts of Fredericksburg added to this sum a \$25,000 war bond bringing the grand total for the Bond Rally sales to \$50,200.00.

### Sunrise Service Opens Holiday

Early Thanksgiving morning quiet figures moved into Monroe as the auditorium was filled with soft organ music. The Thanksgiving program, which was arranged and carried out by the Baptist Student Union, was attended by more than 150 girls.

Organ music was woven in with readings and poems, all connecting to make a correlated pageant of thanksgiving. The strains of a violin added to the beauty of the service.

### Dramatically Speaking

Carpentry seems to be the prevailing occupation in Westmoreland basement recently, and according to the results, the girls are proving to be very efficient at such work.

The twenty-six frames for scenery have been completed and are now ready for canvasing and painting. Our biggest job now will be the construction of a platform which will occupy the rear of the stage. This platform will be used in the play, "Kind Lady," (George Washington Auditorium, January 14th & 15th) and in the future for band concerts, glee club recitals, and other productions, by the players.

P. S. Is Olga Lavore (from Astoria) seriously contemplating carpentry as her life work? If so, we will gladly give her a recommendation.

Who is the most beautiful professor at M. W. C.? Find out at "Ebony Escapades!"

If you ever go to Monroe auditorium at night you will see a group of enthusiastic busy bodies working on a play called "Kind Lady." Maybe you won't understand their untiring zeal or why they are so heart-sore on their work, but stick around awhile; you'll know. There's something about the theatre you can't get away from.

The stage is set, "props" are in order and rehearsal begins. There is a perfect rhythm working; every member of every crew is working together. You'll want to stay on and on, but no, you must wait.

Director Dr. Reid has conquered the greatest obstacles and now rests comfortably in his mid-auditorium seat as the play progresses. He really means business, and when you see "Kind Lady" January 15 and 16 you'll know what your reporter means when she says "It's wonderful, it's marvelous . . ."

### Stage Show Brings Variety Of Talent

#### Yes! We Are Thankful Today

By ARLENE SMITH

Be thankful! Yes, those are two words that should be on the tongues of each and every Mary Washington College girl of today. Thanksgiving does not necessarily mean just turkey and cranberry sauce—it means the day on which we offer thanks to God for all that we are lucky enough to have. Yes, we ought to be thankful that we are alive and safe and are enjoying the privilege of attending such a grand school in such a cultural environment. We are thankful for our freedom that our brothers and fathers are over there fighting to preserve.

We are thankful that we are privileged to help our government this week—namely, by refraining from using railroad and bus transportation. On Thanksgiving Day we were fortunate enough to have a special program for entertainment, including a parade and a novel Dog Show—something that we will be envious for. We are all appreciative of the fact that this day will mean a great deal to our country because of our desire to sell more war stamps and bonds in one day than Mary Washington College has ever sold. So, let us all raise our heads proudly to that star spangled banner symbolizing America and all it stands for and say a silent prayer—"God, we thank thee—especially on this—our Thanksgiving Day."

### Spelling Bee Brings Rivalry On Campus

Come on, girls, and put on those thinking caps. Surely you've heard about the dormitory spelling bees which are to be held in the near future. Each floor will select one or more representatives for the contest. These girls will hold a bee to determine the dormitory champion and from then on it's dormitory against dormitory until the final winner is decided. By the way all words will have to be spelled backwards so start thinking about a good (shall we say backward?) speller on your floor!

#### Surprise Cake

Last Saturday night, the girls at Westmoreland Hall and Hamlet House presented Mrs. Bushnell with a pink and white cake, in return for her kindness of giving them ice-cream one night several weeks ago.

The girls took it over to her office and sang for her to come out. In return Mrs. Bushnell sang back:

"I know you don't love me  
That never could be—  
But heaven's knows  
I love your flattery."

### Mr. Pitts Buys Flood-Relief Dog

The college Bond Rally Thursday was pronounced a huge success. Approximately \$25,000 was raised and this sum was matched by Benjamin T. Pitts, who through his generosity raised the total to over \$50,000, in bonds and stamps. To Mr. Pitts goes another mention. He is the owner of the pedigreed pup that was auctioned off by the Kibitzers for a final of \$110, the money going to the Fredericksburg Flood Relief Fund. Among the anxious bidders for the pup were Dr. and Mrs. Combs.

Four hours of entertainment is a monumental undertaking. This variety show to end all variety shows was arranged by Mrs. Martha Snyder, Director of Public Relations for the College, to celebrate Minute Women at War Week, Bond Rally, Thanksgiving Day and Dog Mart Day.

The U. S. Marine Band from Quantico, under the direction of Sergeant Leon Freda, was one of the focal points of interest. The show was directed by the "Kibitzers," of Washington, D. C., who "appeared with "Bell's Buddies," a company which has been touring army camps. The show was broadcast by the National Broadcasting Company for a part of the program. The curtain rose on the Glee Club singing the National Anthem accompanied by the Marine Band.

Mrs. George Sloane, Director of Women's War Work in Virginia, was introduced by Dean Alvey. Mrs. Sloane said that the women of Virginia had been doing splendidly in buying the Government securities.

"Last night I gave the first Minute Man Flag," she said. "This indicates that at least 90% of the members of the organization receiving this flag are purchasing bonds and stamps regularly. I am anxious to present as many of these flags and

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### Parade Led By Marine Band

M. W. C. girls, faculty and guests lined the sidewalks long before the Thanksgiving Parade began. The march up the hill was led by the Marine Band from Quantico and mascot Sergeant Jiggs. Sergeant Jiggs was a grand leader, in fact the Marines held the admiring gaze of the audience both with their trimly uniformed band and their "snappy" music.

Next in line were the girls carrying flags of the United Nations. They made a very colorful unit. Then came the adorable wire-haired terrier, the star of the 1942 Dog Mart, The Cavalry Unit and Foot Troops received much deserved applause. A group of Red Cross Workers led by the Red Cross puppy came next and last of all the M. W. C. Band,

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## VOLUNTARY RESTRICTION OF TRAVEL

The present issue calls for "self-rationing" of transportation. There isn't a soul on this campus who doesn't like to go home or to a neighboring school for a week-end. Therefore when the opportunity presents itself, the buses and trains to all points are loaded with men in uniforms and civilians standing in the aisles. The government and the transportation companies have asked us time and time again to cut down on traveling as much as possible.

"But why should I stop traveling? I'm just one person and it can't possibly make any difference!!" If you multiply that case by fifteen hundred others for one week-end, you'll see why travel officials get a headache and ask the Congressmen to prohibit all civilian travel.

What would the student body say to a step being taken for voluntary restriction of week-end travel? (This we don't know, but would like to hear opinions on. Alumnae of earlier years and professors who have been here for many years have mentioned the fact that the average student doesn't have as much fun at Mary Washington as she did in the "good old days." (Not meaning that the opportunity to do so is not offered here.) Those "good old days" in mind were those before the days "one has to go some place every week-end to have a successful college career." These days are passing too, and a war-conscious nation is gradually developing. Every effort that can be put forth to win this war is going to be put forth by the student of today and tomorrow. Already the bill lowering the draft age to 18-19 years old boys has been passed. The boys are doing their part. Girls, let's do ours.

There could be enough action on the home-front, right here at Mary Washington and in Fredericksburg with proper planning. The time may come when we won't be able to go by bus or train even to go to and from school at the beginning of the year. Japan for several years has had no private cars or buses except those that limp around on charcoal. The soldier comes first, last, and always because the government is fighting a war. The people are made to realize that fact.

It is hoped that such a state will not come about in our nation. To help keep it from our doors, the voluntary rationing by the people is necessary. It is only a small thing to give up temporarily—our soldiers are giving up their lives that we may travel over the world in peace and comfort.

Students and citizens of Mary Washington—think on it!

Since the official holiday for Thanksgiving Day was moved over to the Christmas holidays in December, it was felt wiser not to have an evening program following the afternoon's holiday to encroach on the study hour.

In these times, so near to examinations, it is urged that the student, more than ever, budget her time and use it to the best advantage.

## On The Collegiate Front

From **THE ROTUNDA**, we learn that, "Following the successful opening of James Thurbur and Elliott Nugent's three-act comedy, "The Male Animal" at S. T. C. on Friday and Saturday nights, November 13 and 14, the S. T. C. Theatians and the Hampden-Sidney Longleirs, on the invitation of the Lynchburg Little Theater League, presented the play November 17 and 18 in the Little Theater in Lynchburg." And also that: "Plans are now underway to take the play to Camp Pickett on November 24 for the entertainment of the soldiers on the post."

Incidentally our sister school, Farmville S. T. C., seems to be carrying their patriotic duty right along. According to a statement in **THE ROTUNDA**, "The 136th Quartermaster Corps from Camp Pickett entertained fifty members of the senior class at a formal banquet at Longwood and dance afterward on Saturday night."

**THE BRACKETY-ACK**, publication of Roanoke College, carried news of the annual Founder's Day celebrated on November 18th with brief ceremonies at the regular Chapel hour.

**THE BREEZE**, at Harrisonburg, will be "gone with the wind" if the student body decides to support a proposed change of names, the present one having been decided by the staff as unsuitable and inappropriate.

Fifty-five percent of the students at V. P. I., according to **THE VIRGINIA TECH**, are opposed to the abolishing of the giving of corsages on dance week-ends. Thirty-eight percent of those contacted are in favor of this proposal and seven percent offered no opinion. This survey was thought to be significant since seventy-one percent of the entire Corps was questioned.

**THE STRATFORD TRAVELER** brings us news of the girls at Stratford College, Danville, Virginia. Under a new arrangement, the girls will this year meet two classes each afternoon during examination week for organized review. Exams will be held in the classrooms rather than in the auditorium as in other years. . . . Stratford College celebrated Founder's Day, Wednesday, November 24 at 7:30 with the annual banquet.

## What, No Butter?

"What, no butter?" asked Mary Washington students in the dining hall Tuesday evening, November 24.

"Sorry, no butter tonight," replied the table girls. Miss Catherine Turner, director of the Dining Hall, states that butter has not been rationed but that the school is unable to obtain the sixty-two to sixty-five pounds heretofore used daily.

"If we cut down on the amount served, we can secure enough to give you all butter at breakfast and one other meal," explained Miss Turner. "When gravy is served at night we will have our butter for lunch, we will try to give you butter at the meals where it is most needed."

Doing without butter once a day is just another small sacrifice that must be made during war times. Miss Turner feels the students will accept this in the same fine spirit as they accepted the sugar rationing.

## FINAL CALL:

Forty (40) volunteer Red Cross Bandage makers are wanted for one hour's work each Sunday afternoon, from two to five o'clock. There are only 3525 surgical spoons to be made before our quota of 30,000 is completed. If we can get 1500 made Sunday afternoon the Home Economics Club can complete the work Monday night.



Consult Your Mirror For Vital Information

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### Saturday, November 28.

2:30—Hike Sponsored by Outing Club. Flagstone Walk  
4:00—Alumna-Varsity Hockey Game. Athletic Field  
4:00—Swimming in indoor pool  
8:00—"EBONY ESCAPADES". Senior Benefit. Monroe Aud.

### Sunday, November 29.

2:00—Riding. Meet at Chandler  
4:00—Swimming in indoor pool  
Big gym open all afternoon for your enjoyment

### Monday, November 30.

1:30—Radio  
4:00—Swimming in indoor pool  
4:00—Senior Modern Dance Club. Big Gym  
6:30—Drilling of Cavalry Troop

### Tuesday, December 1.

12:30—Chapel  
3:00—Junior Modern Dance Club. Big Gym  
3:15—Hockey Tournament Game. Athletic Field  
4:00—Swimming in indoor pool

### Wednesday, December 2.

1:30—Radio  
4:00—Senior Modern Dance Club. Big Gym  
4:00—Swimming in indoor pool  
7:00—Convocation. Choral Club

### Thursday, December 3.

3:00—Junior Modern Dance Club. Big Gym  
3:15—Devil-Goat Hockey Game. Athletic Field. The last of the season.  
4:00—Swimming in indoor pool

### Friday, December 4.

12:30—Chapel  
1:30—Radio  
4:00—Riding. Chandler  
4:00—Swimming in indoor pool  
7:00—Cadet Corps. Big Gym  
8:00—Beauty Contest. Junior Class Benefit

## IMPORTANT MEETING ON MONDAY!

All students will register for their Physical Education Classes for the Winter quarter in Monroe Gym, Monday, November 30, from 8:30-12 and from 2:00-5:00.

Also on Monday, November 30, the Prom Committee will meet all those students who are interested in attending the dances this year in Monroe Auditorium immediately after dinner.

## ORCHIDS ONLY

Orchids to Mrs. Martha Snyder, Director of Public Relations for a most entertaining afternoon. We enjoyed it and are proud of the \$50,200.00 total reached in the Bond-Stamp Rally sales.

Orchids to Mr. Walther for the well-organized parade. Also for the neat and trim appearance of the Cavalry and Foot Troops. He has really done a good piece of work with the girls and the horses.

Orchids to the Dining Hall staff for the most delightful turkey dinner last night. We liked the centerpiece!

Orchids to the Cavalry, which patrolled the campus during the period directly after the parade till dinner. All unlocked doors were guarded as were the lower parts of the campus.

Orchids to the Red Cross girls who were represented by a smart-looking unit.

Orchids to the men behind the scenes.

## Presenting Our Allied Friends

**CORPORAL KAY V. HALL**  
of Canada

Corporal Kay V. Hall attired in the uniform of the C. W. A. C. (Canadian Women's Army Corp) came from Washington, D. C. to represent "Canada" in our Thanksgiving Bond Drive celebration.

Corporal Hall has been in the United States since May last. Her sojourn here has been most pleasant, and it's no wonder that she has been taken into everyone's heart for a more charming person would be difficult to find.

She is very fond of swimming and skating as are all Northern folks. After the war she plans to return to her husband and a very happy home life.

Corporal Hall received her education in British Columbia. She and Elizabeth Snyder attended the same school in Vancouver in 1929. When they came face to face on the campus yesterday, they suddenly recognized each other and fell into a discussion of the good old days. Small world, isn't it? Corporal Hall is now at the Canadian Legation in Washington.

Need it be said that she thought the Mary Washington girls very charming?

**MISS CALVO**  
of Panama

"Well, I will tell you," said Miss Gloria Calvo. "I like to swim, and I like to play boys' basketball. That is what we play in Panama."

Miss Calvo is the niece of the ambassador from Panama. She is studying bacteriology at George Washington University. "I am a resident at the university, but I spend a lot of time at the embassy," she smiled, straightening that gorgeous blue, silver, and gold head-dress.

The pretty, dark-eyed girl has traveled a lot. Mostly in South America and in Central America. She has been in the United States for two years.

In the course of the interview, we were interrupted by one of her fellow country-women, who brought up her American soldier husband to be introduced. Then the two chatted for awhile in Spanish.

Miss Calvo wore a blue and white off-the-shoulder gown which swept the floor. Here and there were touches of red. Tied around her throat was a black velvet ribbon from which hung a golden cross set with

## Former Prof Visits Campus

"It's wonderful to be back at M. W. C. and I'm looking forward to the time when I can come back to stay," said Lt. Lyle S. Hiatt, former Commerce faculty member when he visited the campus for a few days this week. Lt. Hiatt, who has just graduated from the Officer's Candidate Training School at Fort Davis, N. C., received his commission November 19. He is now stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga. to await further orders from the government.

Called "Little West Point" "The rigorous training," said Lt. Hiatt, "which we went through at Fort Davis is so like the West Point schedule that Fort Davis is called 'Little West Point.'" The officers who are chosen from the list of candidates are selected carefully. Their selection depends fifty percent on their academic record at the school and fifty percent on their military bearing, leadership, and initiative. A candidate is "gigged" if a tie is one-fifth inch out of place or his bed is not just so. (Mary Washington isn't so bad after all!)

### Write Letters

When the former faculty member was asked what he thought the college girl could do that would be of valuable service to her country he said, "one of the biggest things anybody can do if they have anyone in the service is to keep in constant touch with them by correspondence. Remind them always that they are not being forgotten by the folks back home. There are many times when the soldier is too busy to write but don't let that stop your regular letter! If morale has gone down among the men in the service it's because of that one thing!"

pearls.

**LIEUT. COLONEL DON A. STARRY**

Col. Starry represented Headquarters of the Army Air Forces and is a personal representative of General Arnold of General Headquarters in Washington.

He is a native of Iowa and a graduate of Cornell University where he studied flying.

He served originally with Company C, 329th Tank Corps, World War I Overseas, and the National Guard during peacetime. He has been on active duty in World War II since December 1941 and assigned to the Army Air Forces. He is now serving Headquarters in Washington after several foreign tours.

## "Ebony Escapades"

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Hilda Holloway and Jean Hopkins;  
The Ballet: Frances Willis, Virginia Westlake, Martha Powell, Ann Dennis, Betty Randolph Jones, and Doris Trout;

The Roxettes: Jane Jenks, "Dittie" Laushey, Stacia Dourous, Ethel Wilson, Jean Woolwine, Polly Green, Frances Rector, and Cleo Chelekis;

The "18th century Blackouts: Jane Keefer and Ebon Bendroth;

The Tap Dancers: Bertha Dickinson, Ruth Miller, Claire Moore, "Beebees" Hansell, and Rita Unruh.

### Skits Included

One of the most entertaining parts of the minstrel is the skits which bring the minstrel to a super-duper finale. Included in the short, intense drama are: the Y. W. Choir, Mr. Houston, Julie Brown, and the beauties of the campus, featured in the beauty contest.

An important group in the presentation of the minstrel are the committees which have worked so faithfully to put the "show on the road." The committees and their members are:

**Publicity:** Natasha Kadick, chairman; Jane Jenks, Stacia Dourous, Anne Dennis, Catherine Chambliss, and Frances Rector.  
**Jokes:** Jane Keefer, chairman; Ruth Ferguson, Virginia Westlake, Jane Benney, Margaret Kerr Schulte, and Bertha Dickinson.

**Food:** Jean Hopkins, chairman; Alice Burton, Juliette Weber, Erleen Lewis, Irene Nobel and Rose Ortiz Gonsoles.

**Dances:** Daphne Crump, chairman; Ebon Bendroth, Myran Russell Ten Eyck, Ruth Miller, Frances Willis, Peggy Moran, Jean Senecal, and Rita Unruh.

**Costuming:** Flora Copenhaver, chairman; Barbara Greve, Penny Critzos, Muriel Childs, and Isabel Martin.

**Make-up:** Ellen Lillis, chairman; Dorothy Barret, Muriel Childs, Olga Lavore, Priscilla McPherson, and Debbie Goldstein.

**Dialogue:** Mary Vaughan Heazel, chairman; Anne Mason, Margaret Lambreth, Rose Ronci, and Lee Hall.

**Skits:** Ruth Birchett, chairman; Audrey Donaldson, Betty Randolph Jones, and Jerry

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## Bend An Ear To Hear!

Noisy, noisy as can be  
Are the Seniors in their glee,  
'Cause Saturday night they'll  
present,  
If the Ebony Escapades consent,  
A slew of faces familiar but  
but dark—  
So hurry to get that choicest  
"park".

There'll be the Rockettes, sing-  
ers, ballet and all—  
Beauty contests with the short  
and tall!  
Be there early 'cause you can't  
be late  
As the curtain rises at exactly  
eight.

Yes, what could be the most familiar topic of "the day" but the Senior benefit under the direction of Kay Critchett. . . . All reports are that it is the "real stuff" so DON'T MISS IT! . . . Ideal place to take that "longed-for" date. . . . Mr. Tom Honaker is one of the "beauties" as is Doc Shankle. . . . Elaine Jarrard is getting soooooo excited 'cause the only "one" is arriving this week-end. . . . That good-looking little blond who was visiting in Westmoreland this week was none other than Jean Daugherty, former student. . . . just a little stop-over on her way to V. M. I. . . . who should go along with her but Daphne Crump. . . . If Ann Abel could have only seen Wednesday night in the college shop—her "future" was being entertained by Betty Grubbs. . . . had "Bookie". . . . Evelyn Phabius is one cute little girl—those little dimples will really get you places, chile. . . . Virginia Trannum is always bearing a few troubles—if it isn't kicking Lulu or Joe at the Ring or running downtown to secure a sugar ration book (as she has never had one before), it is deciding which is the best time to go to Washington to purchase that winter coat to which Uncle

Sam says NO) . . . . . Bertha Dickinson and Leah Fleet are always being confused by others—the other day, Bertha was congratulated on the engagement of her sister (which was instead the sister of Leah Fleet)—but her "real" sister did visit her on campus Monday and was telling a certain house mother that she wished to see her sister (the house mother immediately thought of Leah Fleet so preceded to call the young lady Miss Fleet)—after so long the right sisters got together—such confusion. . . . Issy Martin has a "Vichy" . . . . . and a "Vichy" whom she has never seen—but a certain telegram told her the other day that she would see this "Vichy" during the whole month of January—"real stuff" so East to Washington—poor Issy so excited she can hardly wait for January—but can we? Of course, we can as our "longed-for" holiday will be completed—which reminds us, who's going where during Christmas. . . . next time we'll see about that—maybe most of us will be traveling home but lots will be going "visitin'" . . . . . Stella (of Emporia) has a little man at V. P. I.—they weren't getting along so nicely so the little man writes "I'll Cry For You"—but Stella immediately writes "Git Along Little Doggie"—but the tunes have changed cause next week is German so she just had to say "Why Can't We Do It More Often"—so he's coming up. . . . Ruthie Birchett was singing "The Lost Chord" once upon a time—a little boy was sitting next to his mother—at once he got up and started walking around looking down as though he had lost something—his mother immediately grabbed him and said, "what in the world are you doing"—"I'm just looking."

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## Alumnae Vs. Varsity Hockey Tomorrow At 4

The first and second varsity teams have been chosen. The members of the first team are: Chelekis, Devers, Davis, Hansell, Herlitage, Harrison, Heuer, Kinsey, May, Mills, Moore, Roberts, Senecal, Sherlock, Short, Urban. The second team is: Bailey, Braddock, Brown, Dahl, Carlson, Earhart, Evans, Keppler, Kilby, Harris, Hunter, McPhail, Price, West, Wills, Van Gaasbeck.

Some of last year's Seniors supplemented by other former varsity girls will play in what

will probably prove to be the fastest game this year excluding, of course, the Devil-Goat game next Tuesday.

Those alumnae who have been invited are: Ann Smith, Evelyn Anderson, Becky Buckingham, Lavina Ellett, Rite Fortmann, Evelyn Kirby, Mid McPherson, Peggy Porch, Annabelle Watts, Betty Williams, Peggy Thompson, Dickie Fields, Helen McKenney, Virginia Davis, Martha Paulette, Jo Inskip, Jeanne Rogers, Betty Carter, and Dottie Breeding.

## Cavalry Promotes Twelve From Ranks

On Monday night at the regular meeting of the Cavalry Troop, Captain Marge Hudson announced a large number of promotions from the ranks, to be effective immediately. These promotions are temporary in nature, those receiving them to go through a probationary period before their rank is designated as permanent.

Promoted to the rank of Troop Sergeant: Myra Mitchell.

Promoted to the rank of Duty Sergeant: Martha Holloway, Natasha Kadick, Nathalie Tallman, and Ellen Trimble.

Promoted to the rank of Corporal: Gloria Bien (Company Clerk), Ellen Campbell, Margaret Hudson, Betty Huntington, Suzanne Norton, Jean Krout, Betty Cox.

Further promotions will be made in the near future as the organization of the Troop is better completed.

### Well Educated

Will Osborne, who will be featured on "The Victory Parade of Spotlight Bands" Monday evening at 9:30, EWT, over the Blue Network, has studied music in the United States, Canada, London and Paris.

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## Bend An Ear To Hear!

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ing for Miss Birchett's "lost cord" . . . . . A certain little sophomore keeps receiving letters from a boy in foreign service—little did she know where he was located—until the other day when she picked up a current magazine and whose picture should be staring at her but HIS . . . . . and, oh boy, what he wasn't doing with those little native girls—and all the time he said he was true to one, etc. . . . . maybe she has been misinterpreting those letters . . . . . The other afternoon a bright little pupil in dramatic class at the high school popped this question to his worn-out teacher (who happens to be a student on the hill), "What's the matter, Miss . . . . . got a hang-over?" . . . . . Polly was going to Mary Baldwin but her aunt preferred Mary Washington—distant relative . . . . . Ruth Breyley is still receiving those "regular" letters . . . . . Elsie Goad is just "wild" about William & Mary—she doesn't want to "walk without him."

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## "Ebony Escapades"

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Shepard.  
Music: Jean Boyle chairman; Ada Clement, Dorabelle Forest, Josephine Walker, and Eleanor Nicholson.

**Ticket Committee:** Elizabeth Pitzer, chairman; Barbara Flick, Savilla Donalson, Margaret Williams, Marjorie Marek, Lina Jennings, and Betty Grubbs.

It sounds like a grand show, doesn't it? We guarantee it will be, so buy a ticket if you haven't already done so! Twenty-five cents (25c) for reserved seats and twenty cents (20c) for the rush seats.

Come early, avoid the rush! Bring your friends and your friends' friends. There will be all kinds of goodies sold just in case you get a little hungry. Remember the place, Monroe Auditorium; the date, tomorrow night; the time, 8:00 o'clock. See you there!

## Stage Show Brings

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as many of the Treasury "T's," which stand for 10% as I possibly can."

Next, the Purina puppy was auctioned off for Flood Relief. The Rhythm Masters danced, much to the enjoyment of the Marine Band who backgrounded them. Then blond Barbara Thompson sang.

A ventriloquist and his delightful stooge, Brandywine, were greatly enjoyed by the student and townspeople audience. Miss Erlene King sang the beautiful "White Christmas," and attempted "You Are My Sunshine" with Blockhead Brandywine. One of the dancers executed a difficult feat—a tap dance on her toes while skipping rope. She was followed by two other tap dancers in striking costumes of green and black.

The next number brought forth peals of laughter from the audience. A female impersonator, attired in gaudy reds and blacks, sang a ditty about "Hannah, the Vamp of Savannah" and then went into the audience singing, "You Made Me Love You." Levin Houston II received a lip-sticky kiss from her (him).

At this point the program went on the air. The Marine Band gave out with the "Triumphal March" from Aida and "The Man Behind the Gun."

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## Goats Buy More Stamps Than Devils

The Goats have come out victorious in the latest clash between the Devils and the Goats—the stamp sale contest.

Says Dot Woodson, who was very much in evidence around the Stamp Booth for the two weeks that the contest was on, "It helped a lot, and there was a good deal of enthusiasm shown."

The idea of the contest was to use the well-known rivalry between the Devils and Goats to further Mary Washington's sale of Defense Stamps. For each side there was a Horn of Plenty. Each Devil who bought a stamp placed a piece of fruit in the Devils' Horn and each Goat who bought one placed a piece of fruit in the Goats' Horn.

Mrs. Snyder kept the audience up-to-date on bond purchases throughout the program. The Marine Band chorus sang "Comrades In Arms."

Lieut. Col. Starry of the Army Air Force Personnel in Washington, D. C., gave a very interesting talk, prefaced with, "I know what a disappointment this must be, requesting Clark Gable and getting me." He said, "Don't pity the American soldier. He is gaining a valuable knowledge of what American freedom costs. You must pay the cost, too, in energy, faith, devotion, and bonds."

The character of "Dad-Burnit" gave an eloquent plea for buying bonds. The Victory Chorus then sang "Over There" and "Angels of Mercy," directed by Jayne Anderson. They were followed by Corporal Low of the Marine Band singing, "This Time is the Last Time." This marked the end of the part of the program which went over the air.

The women representatives of foreign countries came to the stage, making a colorful and lively picture as they stood there, representing Denmark, Canada, England, Sweden, Norway, Panama, Thailand and Lithuania.

The last act was a demonstration of the extraordinary intelligence of two Hollywood dogs—Boots and Saddles. The Choral Club ended the program with "For the Beauty of the Earth" and "God Bless America."

Ha, ha, ha! ho, ho, ho!  
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## SADDLE SOAP

By  
NIKI DAHL

### PRESENTING—

In the second stall on the right, **Tinymite**, petite new mare traded for **Blue Grass**. Note the V on her forehead. Credit Moey Holloway with thinking up that cute moniker. **Tinymite** has already rated A-1 in many a Jock's heart. There's Jean Krout, raving about **Tinymite's** grand jumping. Moey dreams about her. During a rainy-day lecture, Mac and Kilby were assigned to shine up **Tinymite**. Inspecting their grooming, Mr. Walther was confronted by a glistering hoess, a huge white bow in her forelock, a scarlet trench coat blanketing her shoulders, and a tremendous yellow bow tied on the lost hairs of a beautifully braided tail. Incidentally, the yellow bow was Kilby's roommate's pet 'kerchief.

### HARNES HISTORY—

A bright Jock asked Mr. Walther if he grades on the "curve"—during a rainy-day lecture, **Lulu** sported a "jeep bonnet." The consensus of opinion is that **Lulu** has middle-aged spread precipitated by a stenographical background—A fellow temple of learning, namely V. P. I. has played havoc with the hearts of M. W. horsewomen—dozens of 'em—Swinson has finally met his match in Suzanne Norton. She's an immovable object on that galloping stick of dynamite—India, our lil' mascot, is "all-right." She balked at attending school on Saturday, preferring to give Margaret Byrd a workout—You're truly taught equitation one day, and now possesses the greatest sympathy and respect for Mr. Walther. To make things gay, Betty B. presented all the problems of teaching the rankest beginner, giving us gray hair and wrinkles—Miss Hoyer and Becky Woolsey are all hep on a certain equine outing coming up Sunday.

### CAVALRY CUT-UPS—

Ellen Trimble is confounded. Yesterday, Corporal—to d a y, sergeant—tomorrow, what? Or chids to the gals who handled the uniform situation with such despatch. Your correspondent's nerves are still snagged after enduring several days of a steady population of 15 in 319. All being measured for their khaki. Mr. Walther and Capt. Hudson nearly fell out when four beginners returned from maneuvers and reported jumping a fence—

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